ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 (Modified) U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE 35290 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/SE03/00651 04/23/2003 04/23/2002 TITLE OF INVENTION A DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR SAMPLING OF MILK APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US BOSMA, Epke and HOLMHERTZ, Nils Erik Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). 4. 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c) (2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. 🗵 has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. a': 🗌 is attached hereto. b. □ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. 🔲 have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. 🗆 have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).  $\boxtimes$ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). with Power of Attorney 9. 10. An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). 11.  $\boxtimes$ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). 12.  $\boxtimes$ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 13. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.  $\boxtimes$ 14. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.  $\boxtimes$ 15. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 16. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 17. A substitute specification. 18. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 19. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 20.  $\boxtimes$ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 21. A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 22.  $\boxtimes$ Express Mail Label No. EL 9737538 14 US 23. Other items or information:

DT01 Rec'd PCT/PTC 1 9 OCT U.S. APPLICATION NO-(if known, see 37 GFR 4.5) INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/SE03/00651 35290 24. The following fees are submitted:. CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO ...... \$1110.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the ÉPO or JPO ...... \$950.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$790.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . . . . . . . . \$750.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)..... \$100.00 **ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =** \$1,090.00 Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$0.00 NUMBER FILED **CLAIMS** NUMBER EXTRA RATE 10 \$18.00 \$180.00 Total claims 30 -20 =1 \$88.00 \$88.00 4 - 3 = х Independent claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1,358.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. \$0.00 **SUBTOTAL** \$1,358.00 Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than □ 20 □ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). \$0.00 TOTAL NATIONAL FEE \$1,358.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).  $\boxtimes$ \$40.00 TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED 1398.00 Amount to be: refunded \$ charged A check in the amount of 1358.00 +40.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. Xa. Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_ b. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment c. to Deposit Account No. 190522 Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card d. information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: SIGNATURE Thomas H. Van Hoozer NAME 32,761

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## **TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is/are: Express Mail Transmittal (1 pg); Transmittal Letter Form PCTUS1 (2 pgs); International Publication No. WO 03/090522 corresponding to International Application No. PCT/SE03/00651 including Specification, Claims, Abstract and FIVE (5) drawing sheets (29 pgs); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 pg); A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (4 pgs); A copy of the International Search Report (3 pgs); Assignment Recordation Sheet and Assignment Document (2 pgs); First Preliminary Amendment Marked Up to Show Changes with re-typed Abstract (11 pgs); Second Copy of published International Application (32 pgs); \$1358.00 filing fee and \$40.00 assignment recordal fee; and return postcard. This/These document(s) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 18, 2004.

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